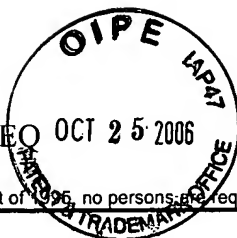


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Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.

The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).  
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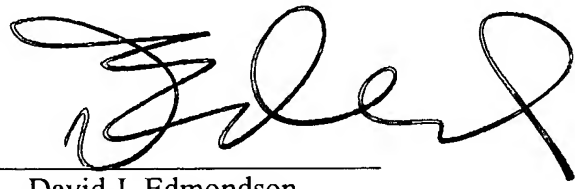
In support of the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed concurrently herewith, the Applicant, through undersigned counsel, hereby makes the following statement.

The Applicant respectfully submits that a limitation of the present claims is not met by *Takahashi et al*, whether considered by itself or combined with *Akiyama*. That is, *Takahashi et al* fails to teach a vehicle data bus, and *Akiyama* does not overcome that deficiency of *Takahashi et al*.

The Final Rejection alleged that a vehicle data bus would have been necessary. However, the Applicant respectfully submits that it would not have been necessary. In support, the Applicant points to the arguments submitted in the Response after Final Rejection filed September 25, 2006, on page 2.

Please charge any shortage of fees or credit any overpayment thereof to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (114944-00451). It is respectfully submitted that no Petition for Extension of Time is required to accompany the present submission. However, in the event that a separate Petition for an Extension of Time is required to render this submission timely and either does not accompany this submission or is insufficient to render this submission timely, the Applicant herewith petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

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